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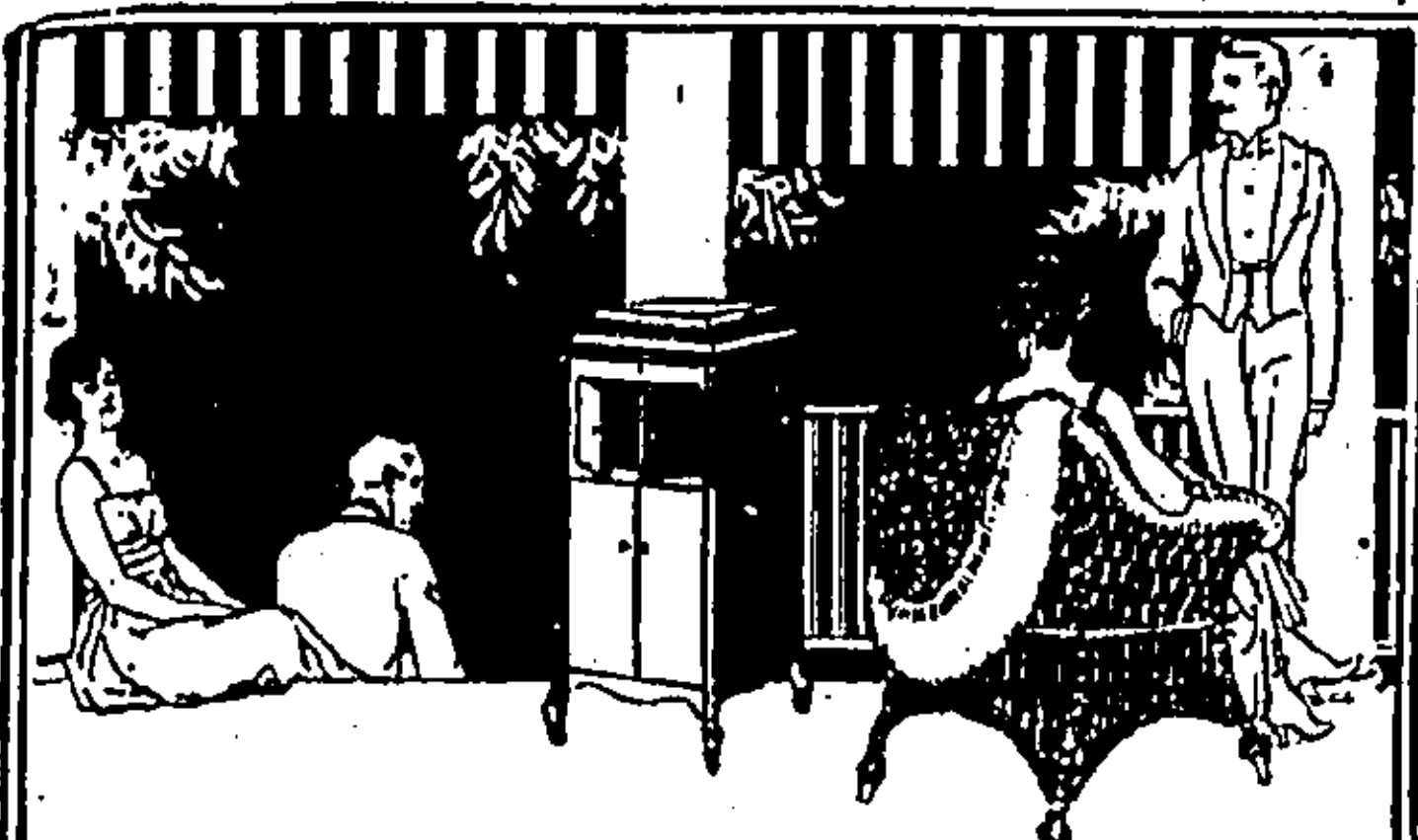
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WAR DEBTS.

ANOTHER BRITISH NOTE.

LONDON, August 1.
The British Government prepared a note with regard to reparations and inter-governmental indebtedness which it is circulating to the Allied Governments. It is understood that it indicates the British Government's doubt whether in view of the attitude of the United States in regard to payment of debts to America Britain will be able to carry out the suggestion that she take the lead in a comprehensive settlement of inter-governmental indebtedness by remitting European debts to Britain.

PETER MUST PAY PAUL.

LONDON, August 1.
Great Britain has addressed a note to France, Italy, Jugoslavia, Greece, Rumania and Portugal, explaining that following the United States demand for repayment of the British debt to America amounting to 850 millions sterling Britain is compelled to require the repayment of the allies' debts to Britain amounting to 1098 millions sterling. The note emphasises the great reluctance of the British government to abandon the idea of relinquishing all war debts and reparations but explains that Britain cannot pay America while forgiving the allies their debts. The allies are only asked to repay sufficient sums to enable Britain to repay America.

BLAKE'S PROGRESS.

ROUTE OUTLINED.

LAHORE, August 1.
The aviator Major Blake has proceeded to Delhi from whence he will fly to Allahabad, Calcutta, Burma, the Malay States, China, Japan, Kamohaka, Alaska and Vancouver where he will pick up a fresh machine. Then on to Halifax, by flying boat to Labrador, Greenland, Iceland, the Orkneys and London which he expects to reach in October.

BOTTOMLEY EXPELLED.

ACTION BY HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, August 1.
The Commons has agreed to a motion by Mr. Chamberlain expelling Horatio Bottomley from membership of the House. The Speaker had previously read a letter from Bottomley solemnly protesting that he was never guilty of conscious fraud, however irregular and unorthodox his methods.

IRISH SITUATION.

TIPPERARY CAPTURED.

LONDON, August 1.
Nationals attacked and captured Tipperary after a sharp fight. Thus has begun an encircling movement which will compel the Irregulars to take up a new line further southward. The Nationals were received with acclamation which is the more marked since Tipperary is at the Irregular headquarters at Clonmel.

TRADE WITH GERMANY.

AUSTRALIAN RESUMPTION.

MELBOURNE, August 1.
Australia has officially resumed trading with Germany but the proclamation prohibiting the entry of goods from ex-enemy countries without consent of the Minister of Customs will not be revoked at present.

NEW ITALIAN CABINET.

ROME, August 1.

Signor Facta has formed a coalition cabinet excluding the fascisti and socialists with Signor Schanzer Foreign Minister. The King has approved the personnel.

COAL FOR AMERICA.

LONDON, August 1.

The South Wales Miners' Council suggests that the International Miners' Committee take steps to prevent the sending of coal to America.

TRAIN COLLISION.

LOURDES PILGRIMS INJURED.

PARIS, August 1.
It is reported that 49 were killed and 50 injured in a collision at Villersfontaine of two pilgrim trains from Lourdes to Lourdes.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 1/16.
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"EGYPT" ENQUIRY.

MARINE SUPERINTENDENT'S EVIDENCE.

LONDON, Aug. 1.
During the "Egypt" enquiry Sir Frank Notley, Marine Superintendent of the P. and O. Company, said there was no language test for officers but they were encouraged to make themselves familiar with Hindustani. He agreed that it was essential that officers should be able to speak the language of the Lascars. Replying to the Solicitor General Sir F. Notley did not think the Company would be better off if it had a regular language test for officers. He agreed that Lascars in an emergency required good leading and the safety of the ship very greatly depended on the Lascars being well led. He believed one or two officers had been discharged since the sinking of the "Egypt." The discipline, as described, was bad but it was difficult to believe all the evidence. He was of the opinion that owing to the suddenness of the collision and the enormous list the discipline in the majority of the crew broke down. The Company had not held an inquiry in connection with the case. It never had had such a case before. Replying to Mr. Bucknill for the India Office on behalf of Indian members of the crew Sir F. Notley said the Lascars had performed invaluable service during the war and had behaved well during submarine attacks. He was of opinion that P. and O. discipline would stand comparison with any service in the world. The enquiry was adjourned.

COUNTY CRICKET.

BATSMEN BUSY.

LONDON, August 2.
Playing against Kent at the Oval Surrey won on the first innings. For Surrey, Leach scored 117, Sandham 129 and for Kent, Harding scored 119, Seymour 129 and Woolley 100.

Hampshire won by an innings and 178 runs when playing against Warwickshire at Southampton. Mead made 211 not out and Day scored 107.
Northamptonshire beat Worcestershire by three wickets. Bellamy (Northamptonshire) made 108 and Gilbert Ashton (Worcestershire) made 125.

Yorkshire won from Leicestershire by an innings and 108 runs, Oldroyd scoring 128.

Lancashire beat Gloucestershire by nine wickets. Essex beat Sussex by 181 runs, Louden, for Essex, taking 13 for 86.

Nottinghamshire won by seven wickets from Derbyshire.

By defeating Somerset at Weston-super-mare to the tune of 117 runs the Glamorgan team gained its first victory during the season.

GERMANY'S DEBTS.

NOTE TO BRITAIN.

BERLIN, August 1.
The British acknowledgement of Germany's request for a reduction of private debts payments is much milder than the French note.

It states that Britain will discuss the question with her allies as soon as possible with a view to delivering a joint reply. Meanwhile Germany, replying to the French note asserts the impossibility of continuing the monthly payments of fifty million gold marks on this account simultaneously with the reparation payments. It protests against the French threats and says that Germany is making every effort to fulfil her obligations, but this presupposes the restoration of her economic health which is only effectable through the speedy co-operation of all the powers.

RUBBER OUTLOOK.

WINSTON'S VIEW.

LONDON, August 1.
In the House of Commons Mr. Churchill replying to Major Glyn said that the Colonial Office was continuing its efforts to secure the co-operation of the Netherlands government in a scheme for improving the outlook in the rubber industry. Otherwise the present financial difficulties in Malaya were only casable with the improvement of the general position of the world market.

THE MARK MARKET.

A RISE AND A FALL.

LONDON, August 1.
The news that a meeting of premiers has been fixed for Monday next has imparted a brighter tone to the London exchange market. German marks recovered sharply to 2700 but on the appearance of renewed offer-ings, marks receded again to 2610.

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R. K. MODI.
Hongkong, July 27, 1922.

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ISSUE OF 17TH FEBRUARY, 1922, OF 109,650 ADDITIONAL SHARES OF THE NOMINAL VALUE OF \$10 AT A PREMIUM OF \$5 EACH (\$3 PER SHARE PAID UP).

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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 2ND to TUESDAY, the 15TH AUGUST, 1922, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. V. WARD,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, July 27, 1922.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE SHILLING per Share on account of the year 1922 has been declared.

The DIVIDEND will be payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of August, 1922, to Shareholders on the Register on TUESDAY, the 8th day of August, 1922, and will be paid to Shareholders on the Colonial (Hongkong) Register at the exchange rate of 2s. 7 1/2d. per Dollar.

By Order of the Board,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 24, 1922.

NOTICE.
WE regret to inform our numerous Customers that, owing to the destruction by fire of our PRINTING WORKS, (Duddell Street), we shall be unable to meet their requirements till further notice.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Head Office of the Society Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Friday, 18th day of August, 1922, at Noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving the draft New Articles of Association of the Society which will be submitted to the Meeting.

A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles may be seen at the Company's Registered Office at Queen's Buildings aforesaid. Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

"That the new Articles already approved by the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1922, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a report of the Proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit, as a Special Resolution, the above mentioned Resolution.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1922,
By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Friday, 18th day of August, 1922, at 12.10 p.m., for the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving the draft New Articles of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting.

A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles may be seen at the Company's Registered Office at Queen's Buildings aforesaid. Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

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RADIO MESSAGES.
TALKING FROM BRITAIN TO AUSTRALIA.

Signor G. Marconi (Senator of Italy) following upon experiments which he made at sea relative to the nearest approach of the planet Mars to the earth, lectured before a party of engineers at New York, last month, and revealed important developments in connection with radio messages. He said that he had devised methods of sending radio waves in any given direction, instead of scattering them broadcast. This was done by means of reflectors somewhat in the manner in which a mirror reflected a ray of light. The experiment was made between Birmingham and London, thus making possible clear speech at the two places at all times. Reflectors increased the loudness of the sound 200 times, and that assured transmission without distortion. The same device could be used at sea between ships.

Signor Marconi added that he had achieved results which went far to show the relative facility with which radio signals could now be sent from Britain to Australia, and these would seem to indicate that there was something in the idea of wireless waves travelling around by various ways and re-uniting at the Antipodes. The development towards securing secrecy in wireless telephony, which has been disclosed to the Institute of Electrical Engineers by Mr. C. S. Franklin, of the Marconi Company, was discussed recently by Senator Marconi with a London journalist.

At the outset Marconi sounded a note of warning. "Scientists," he said, "cannot employ the word 'absolute' or 'finite' to their investigations and discoveries. What we do not know to-day we may know to-morrow. That is why I am not prepared to say that absolute secrecy can be guaranteed with regard to wireless."

"It was 25 years ago that I first experimented with regard to communication between two given points without the communication being picked up elsewhere, but then there came the fascinating development of speaking to the world at large by 'broadcasting' and I dropped the experiments."

During the war I took them up again for the benefit of the Italian Navy. Mr. Franklin assisted me, and we were able to communicate over a distance of six miles without being overheard. Since then Mr. Franklin has carried on his experiments and to-day we can communicate in this way over 100 miles, and I see no reason why in the course of time we should not be able to speak by this method across the Atlantic.

"I shall not say that the conversation will be absolutely secret as between the speaker and the listener, but to day only a station directly in line between the two points and tuned up to the proper wavelength could intercept the message. What the future will bring forth—who can say? Our experiments will go on, and I am hopeful."

TALKING TO NEW YORK.
As to ordinary wireless telephony across the Atlantic, Senator Marconi said: "That is quite near—much nearer than some people think. Some time ago we got a few words across, and since then wireless stations on both sides of the Atlantic have been improved, and as they have been improved for telegraphy so we have carried on experiments for telephony. More than that I cannot say."

"Ah, no," he added. "You will not be able to ring up New York yourself: you will have to put your call through the exchange in the ordinary way."

There is yet another development which Senator Marconi is looking forward to with an open mind. In June Mars will come comparatively near to the earth, and he has determined to listen in for what he described in 1920, when they were heard by him, as those "very queer sounds and indications which come from somewhere outside the earth. The letter 'S' is one of them. Not only have these interruptions occurred simultaneously in London and New York, but their intensity has been identical on these occasions. As yet we have not the slightest proof as to the origin of these interruptions. They might be due to eruptions on the sun. But I do not rule out the possibility of the cause being attempts on the part of another planet to communicate with the earth."

Senator Marconi concluded:—"I shall be in America in June, and shall certainly listen in for these mysterious sounds. They have not been reported for some time, and there is at the moment no indication as far as I am aware, that they are likely to begin again."

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"IGNORANT AND OBSCENE."

According to his letter in yesterday's *Daily Press*, Mr. Eugene Chen called the attention of our Secretary for Chinese Affairs to "ignorant and obscene attacks" appearing in a local evening paper. This was at an interview on July 26th. Just the week before that the *China Mail* had three consecutive articles on Sun Yat-sen, and as we recall no other "attacks" about this time, we have no hesitation in "fitting the cap." He must have meant the *China Mail*. We propose to reply as if that inference were right.

Let us first quote the immediately relevant part of his letter fairly. It runs thus:

"I have reason to believe that my name is on the list of possible deportees; and as a matter of fact a detective inspector attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs has paid me a visit and subjected me to an interrogatory which could not have taken place in any other part of the British Empire where Englishmen still cherish the things that have made the name of England a power and an inspiration in the cause of justice and of liberty."

I will tell you something more. At my request, the Hon. F. R. Hallifax, O.B.E., Secretary for Chinese Affairs, granted me an interview last Wednesday, July 26th, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. In the course of it, I asked him whether I would be qualifying for deportation if I took an active part in the discussion of issues raised in the foreign press as here regarding President Sun Yat-sen. I referred specifically to the ignorant and obscene attacks on the President appearing almost daily in the columns of an evening paper. Mr. Hallifax replied guardedly, I gathered the impression that I would not be regarded as performing any useful purpose if I tried to contribute something to instruct public opinion here regarding the Canton situation.

At the outset, after reading that somewhat hastily, we were highly indignant at the muzzling of Mr. Chen. He has the right, as anyone in a British colony, to offer ideas in correction of any ideas already published that he believes to be misleading. He has the right to contribute to the in-

struction of public opinion. It is not for Mr. Hallifax to say that he would not be "performing any useful purpose." It is not for any man to judge that. Contrary to their own impression on the point, it is not even for editors to decide. The public alone is the competent judge. We were inclined to sympathise with Mr. Chen, and, as we have already said, felt indignant that he should have been silenced in fear of deportation. Even now we are in agreement with him so far as the point is concerned that our Deportation Ordinance should not be used against men like himself, and in his position. If it was not intended and is not to be used, solely against criminals, our former protests against it stand good.

We do not know why a detective visited Mr. Chen, nor what questions he asked him, and cannot pass any opinion on that incident until Mr. Chen is more explicit. But with regard to the interview with Mr. Hallifax we think we can see light. On his own evidence Mr. Chen sought the interview. He asked certain questions, which Mr. Hallifax "guardedly" answered. Mr. Chen's "impression" which he now publishes, is possibly not a fair picture of what really happened. We suspect that the S. C. A. really said, that it would be waste of advice, that it would be waste of time to argue with the *China Mail*, or something like that. If Mr. Chen had written criticisms of our articles, we would have published them, and we do not think anybody would have tried to get him deported for that. If they did, they would have been guilty of wrong behaviour. Mr. Chen, we conclude, was willing to pose as a bit of a martyr, but there was no one to do the martyring.

Now as to his description of our three articles as "ignorant and obscene." These two adjectives are no more than indications of bad temper. "Obscene" on the face of it is an extravagance that no one could take seriously. Of the epithet "ignorant" we are in the mood to speak more seriously. Of ignorance of Canton affairs we need feel no false shame. We have admitted it and announced it. We do not desire to be ignorant of anything so important. It is true that most journalists (including Mr. Chen) find no difficulty in explaining things they do not understand; but it is better to understand, and the *China Mail* is always anxious to understand. If we are ignorant of Canton affairs it is because of suppression of news by Mr.

Chen and his friends, it is because of confusing propaganda by Mr. Chen and his friends, it is because of downright lies told by Mr. Chen and his friends. If we are ignorant it is not because we have not tried to be otherwise; it is because we have been deceived. Making every allowance for the loyalty shown by Mr. Chen to a leader who has fallen, and excusing as natural a certain amount of bad temper, we submit that in describing our articles as "ignorant and obscene," Mr. Chen has fallen very short of his ideal of contributing to the instruction of public opinion. He has on the other hand offered very fair evidence that in advising him as he did, our Secretary for Chinese Affairs gave him very good advice, tending to save Mr. Chen from betraying his own incapacity for sane and sensible debate.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Three cases of plague were reported yesterday. There were two deaths.

A Chinese deck passenger on the s.s. "Telemaehus" died as the vessel was coming up from Saigon.

The s.s. "Seistan" lost a Chinese engineer and a passenger during the voyage from Singapore to Hongkong.

Captain N.E.V. Kynaston, King's Regt., having embarked on the s.s. "Kailash" for England on July 30, is struck off the strength of the China Command.

Leave of absence on private affairs is granted to Captain H. Fogg, O.B.E., M.C., R.A.S.C. from August 14 to September 13, with permission to travel in China.

Her friends will be glad to hear that Madame Lottie Gordon, who has been seriously ill with malarial fever and sunstroke has now recovered. She was able to leave the Peak Hospital on Saturday.

Under the caption "Birth of a Triplet," the *Canton Times* says:—A certain Mrs. Kao of Ho Tong village gave birth to a triplet, all of them being males. The "kids" are different in colour, the first one white, the second yellow and the third dark. A woman is engaged to help the mother feed the children. Mother and sons are doing well.

A certain sedan chair carrier, named Tow Pse Chow, became rich through purchasing a pawn ticket for a quilt. After redeeming the quilt from the pawn shop he found a package inside the same, containing seventeen hundred dollar Hongkong currency notes and twenty-three five-dollar American gold pieces. To celebrate his good luck he invited his relations to dinner.

The marriage of Captain H. G. Reed (F. A.), Secretary, Municipal Council, Kulangsu, Amoy, to Miss Margaret Dore Sorby of Hongkong will be solemnised on Saturday, August 5th, 1922 at 11.30 a.m. at the British Consulate, Amoy, and afterwards at the Union Church, Kulangsu Amoy. Following the ceremony an informal reception will be given at the Municipal Buildings, after which the couple will leave by the s.s. "So-chow" for Hongkong.

Mr. Maygar living at the city boundary on Pokfulam Road was the victim of a burglar last night when he lost property worth \$999. He thinks the burglar must have entered the house by the bathroom window which was left open. His room was thoroughly ransacked while he was sleeping and jewellery worth \$330 and \$39 in cash was stolen. The burglar must have gone very carefully about his job as Mr. Maygar was not disturbed and did not discover his loss until 6 o'clock this morning when he promptly informed the police.

Robbers entered the premises of a Chinese firm in Jervois Street last night and stole property worth over \$1,000. The master of the shop, Mr. Lam Sau was lying in bed reading at about 8.30 when he was surprised by five men who suddenly made their appearance in his cubicle. They all exhibited revolvers, and driving the master and his four folk into the front room, the intruders bound and gagged them, and then cribbing the safe, an old double lock pattern, they emptied it of its contents comprising \$515 in American gold coins \$209 in local currency, jewellery worth \$232 and clothing worth \$22. All five men escaped after spending about a quarter of an hour in the flat.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DUDELL STREET FIRE.

[To the Editor of the *China Mail*.]

Dear Sir:—In your report of Monday night's fire you mention the action of one of Messrs. Humphreys' employees. Perhaps you do not know that it was entirely due to this gentleman's action that Messrs. Humphreys & Co.'s office was not burnt out from the inside. On arrival at the office he found all the roof lights had been left open and sparks already falling inside. He closed the Roof Lights and stamped out the sparks, thus in the writer's estimation saving the office from serious loss by fire.

Yours sincerely,

Eve Williams.

Hongkong, Aug. 2, 1922.

A CORRECTION.

[To the Editor of the *China Mail*.]

Sir,—Will you please correct a misstatement appearing in your issue of July 26.

You published a statement to the effect that silk had been conveyed to Canton under escort of American gunboats.

Two trips have been made to the silk districts during the past few weeks and on each occasion the convoy was under the sole escort of a British gunboat.

Yours faithfully,

R. J. HALL.

Hon. Secretary,
Foreign Silk Association of Canton.
Canton, August 1, 1922.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Yueyingwa (Cheong Yu) from Tourane, Hoilow.—Co's Wharf.
Shunshun, (Po On) from Kwong-chow-wan.—Co's Wharf.
Armanestan, (China Mail) from Singapore.—B.I.I.

Tlemachus, (Wo Fat Sing) from Saigon.—B23.
St. Albani, (P. & O.) from Yokohama, Moji.—A1.

Atsuta Maru, (N.Y.K.) from London, Singapore.—Kow Wharf.
Lusban Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Shanghai Swatow.—C21.

Haitan, (Man Wing) from Haiphong, Hoilow.—C37.

Seistan, (Kuen Sang) from Singapore.—O1 Stonecutters.

Yuet Wah, (Hung Shan) from Sarawak.—Yauwatt.

Taisema, (Yan Fat) from Kwong Chow Wan.—Co's Wharf.

King On, (Po Yan) from Tourane, Hoilow.—C35.

Lake Farrer, (Admiral Line) from Saigon.—C20.

Batavi Maru, (O.S.K.) from Sourabaya, Sandakan.—B24.

Kwangles, (C.M.S.N.) from Shanghai.—Co's Wharf.

City of Cambridge, (Bank Line) from New York.—A21.

Hydrangea, (Chin On) from Swatow.—Co's Wharf.

Ying Chow, (B. & S.) from Canton.—B9.

Eastern, (P. & O.) from Melbourne, Manila.—A2.

Eumaeus, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Keelung.—A4.

DEPARTURES.

Moorish Prince, (Furness) for New York, Manila.—August 1.

Van Overstraten, (J.C.J.L.) for Amoy.—August 2.

Hok Canton, (Wo Hing) for Kwong Chow Wan.—August 2.

Atsuta Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—August 2.

Pasut, (Kai Yu) for Haiphong, Hoilow.—August 2.

Haidis, (Wo Fat Sing) for Canton.—August 2.

Hokkai Maru, (Y.K.K.) for Shanghai.—August 2.

Hinsing, (J.M. & Co.) for Sandakan.—August 2.

Toba Maru, (N.Y.K.) for New York, Keelung.—August 3.

St. Albans, (P. & O.) for Melbourne, Manila.—August 3.

Hydrangea, (Chin On) for Swatow.—August 3.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received by the local American Consulate General, at 9.00 a.m. to-day:

"Typhoon at about 120 deg. Long. E. 21 deg. Lat. N. inclining northward."

10.50 a.m.
"Cyclone or typhoon near or over the Southern part of Formosa Channel moving N. W."

CANTON SITUATION.

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED.

Another outbreak of Sun's *manchwang* (the so-called Citizen Army) has occurred at Kongmoon, when the bandits gathered outside the City and attacked Sunmun, one of the suburbs, where they blew up a section of the railway between Kongmoon and Sunning and severed all telephone and telegraph cables, leaving Kongmoon entirely out of communication with the neighbouring cities.

Commander Ying Tai is reported to have arrived at Kongmoon from Heungshan to direct the defence of the City.

An official communique from Siukwan reports that heavy fighting has broken out at Tszehong where Chan's forces have captured Chanting General Hui Sung-chi's headquarters and the most important means of access to the City. In the fighting during the siege of Chanting, Hui's army was completely defeated. Two aeroplanes were captured, also over ten field guns, scores of machine guns and large quantities of ammunition and equipment. Over 3,000 of Hui's men were either captured or surrendered, and the rest fled to the mountains in great disorder.

Chan's forces have now completely surrounded Tszehong from positions of vantage at Chanting and Nganfa and the fall of Tszehong is expected immediately as it is known that the garrison force is a very small one, and very poorly equipped.

General Ip Kui has ordered the Aerodrome in Canton to send officers to Siukwan to bring over the two captured aeroplanes.

Another cable reports that Chan's party in Canton is considering plans to capture Sun's cruiser "Wingfung" at Pakmoam. The measures to be taken in the attack of the cruiser are a very closely guarded secret.

"DID HER BEST."

BLIND WOMAN'S BALCONY.

A blind Chinese woman was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning by Mr. C. A. Grimes of the P.W.D. for having failed to take down a balcony from her house in Shingon Street, Saiwan, after due notice had been given her to do so.

Mr. Grimes said that notice was given on June 23 to remove the concrete balcony which was detached from the building and was in a dangerous condition. On the 26th a "dangerous" notice was served on the defendant to immediately comply with the order, and on July 17 a reminder was sent. He visited the place on the 27th and the balcony was still there. It was a heavy balcony and was a menace to life and limb. He asked for a very heavy penalty.

The defendant said that she was blind and when she received the notice she took it to a neighbour to read for her and she was informed that she had to remove some signboards which she immediately did. "I did my best," she added.

Mr. Grimes said that when he warned the defendant, it was explained to her what was required of her by a Chinese who spoke English fluently, and the defendant appeared to understand.

Defendant was fined \$25.

DANGEROUS DYNAMITING.

BOULDER IN "BLARNEY STONE."

A building contractor was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning at the instance of Sergeant Hallam, for having failed to take the necessary precautions while blasting in Jubilee Road.

Defendant said that the timber frame which he had placed over the borer was broken and some fragments of stones got out.

The Sergeant said that a large piece of fragment crashed through the roof of "Blarney Stone" the residence of Mr. L. Maurin, while another piece broke the chicken run.

Mr. Maurin said that the damage done was not great, but the matter he was concerned about was the risk which he ran. His cock had a narrow escape from being hit by one of the fragments.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.

The Tung Wah Hospital committee has invited a public meeting at the hospital at 2.30 to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon to discuss the Government's contemplated system of regulating the water meter service. The result of the meeting will be communicated to the authorities.

SHIPPING OFFICE SENSATION.

A FILIPINO INTRUDER.

RAILED UP BY OFFICE BOY.

The police have now in their custody a young Filipino who was found last night under suspicious circumstances in the office of the Pacific Mail & S. Co., on the ground floor of Union Building. The man was discovered by an office boy of the Shipping Company while sweeping the floor of the office at about 11.30 p.m. The reason for the "boy" being at work at so late an hour was that several clerks of the Company had worked late despatching a ship and did not leave until after 11 o'clock.

According to the "boy" he did not notice anything suspicious when he entered the office to sweep-up and the discovery of the intruder was made quite accidentally. While he was sweeping under a desk in the office, his broom struck something under the table. He bent down to ascertain the cause, still not suspecting a burglar, and a man suddenly jumped up from under the desk. The "boy" immediately called out "Robber," and lifting up his broom he warned the intruder not to move or he would strike him with it. Taking no notice of the threat the man made a dash for the door. Just then another "boy" made his appearance from the servants' quarters and the two chased the intruder into the street calling out "Stop thief." A Chinese constable who was on duty in Connaught Road at the foot of the statue opposite Blake Pier, was attracted by the shouts and intercepted the fugitive as he ran in front of the Post Office towards the waterfront. The constable had hardly laid his hand on the man when the latter produced an automatic pistol which he pressed against his chest.

The constable fully expected to be shot dead, but luckily the pistol misfired. The officer closed with his man who struggled violently, and would have got away had not an Indian constable and a Chinese detective made their appearance in answer to the office boys' cry. Seeing that escape was impossible the prisoner threw his weapon into the side channel and submitted quietly. The office boys came up then, and while the four Chinese secured the prisoner, the Indian recovered the revolver. The prisoner was then taken to the Pacific Mail office where his captors after a search under the desk from which he had emerged, discovered a quantity of burglar's tools comprising a strong sharp pointed instrument, a couple of fine, small files and several fret-work saws of various lengths.

The man had apparently been preparing to get to work when he was disturbed by the "boy's" approaching footsteps and immediately dived under the desk to hide.

The prisoner was removed to the Central Police Station, where one of the other office boys recognised him as the man who had called at the office earlier in the evening about 8.30 o'clock with another Filipino, and stayed a few minutes apparently discussing some shipment details with one of the clerks.

The young man who is about 25 years of age said that he had been in Hongkong about two months, and denied all knowledge of the instruments found under the desk where the "boy" alleged he found him hiding.

When the prisoner's automatic was examined at the station, the magazine was found to be fully charged, but the chamber was empty. The Chinese constable probably owed his escape to this oversight. The danger the constable ran is shown by the fact that the muzzle of the pistol had been pressed hard into his chest leaving a blue mark, which was still visible this morning.

CHEAP TRIPS TO HONGKONG.

Twenty-five Chinese were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with having stowed away from Singapore by the s.s. "Armanestan."

Five of them produced tickets and said that they did not surrender them because they were not asked for them. They did not know what they were arrested for.

Another man said that he had his ticket among some luggage which was at present in the possession of the shipping company.

Five others said that they had paid sums of money to the crew with whom they had come to some arrangement whereby they would be given facilities for a trip to Hongkong.

They were remanded in order that the crew might be produced in Court to be identified by them.

The others, who pleaded guilty, were sentenced to three weeks' jail each.

CARGO BOATMEN'S DISPUTE.

NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN.

Negotiations for the settlement of the cargo-boatmen's dispute have broken down and there is but a slender hope of their being resumed. Both sides have agreed to terms relative to towing during typhoon weather, the principle accepted being that if cargo is in the boat when a black signal is hoisted the bier must provide towage facilities. The stumbling block is the clause which provides the payment of 25 per cent. of a day's hire for any work done after 10 p.m. On this the men's representatives stand firm while the hirers are equally determined that the clause shall go. Hence the present deadlock. It is hoped this afternoon to call the men together and explain the position to them. Meanwhile the hirers are forming a cargo-boat company of their own. The effect of this will be to introduce such competition as to bring prices down according to the state of demand in the market.

P. I. SHIPPING STRIKE.

GENERAL WOOD'S ATTITUDE.

MANILA, August 2.

Sixty-four inter-island vessels are tied up by the strike. Governor Wood in the course of a statement said he would not interfere except to preserve order unless the cargo-guard and lighthouse services were affected. The Captains of engineers employed in the customs have struck, disobeying an order to remain aboard.—*Reuter*.

SELLING ARMS.

JAPANESE HAWKER JAILED.

A licensed Japanese harbour hawker named Akimaga was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with the unlawful possession of 15 Mauser pistols and 1,400 rounds of ammunition on board the s.s. "Atsuta Maru."

The defendant who pleaded guilty, admitted that he was attempting to sell the arms.

Magistrate: Sell them to robbers to kill the police? Twelve months.

GIANT SNAILS.

PREHISTORIC MONSTERS RECENTLY FOUND.

The casts of giant spiral snails, 80 millions of years old, over 7ft. in length and each with some 60ft. of winding passages, have been discovered during the cutting of an arterial road by the Hastings Corporation, says a home paper.

The spot was near Silver Hill, to the north of St. Leonards. The discovery has created quite a stir in geological circles, and geologists are asking:

How could this colossus of its class suddenly appear and again disappear leaving no descendants?

What did the monster feed on, and what preyed upon it?

It is thought that these snails were contemporary with the huge snake-necked monsters which roamed the earth in the early days of the world.

The discovery of the spiral bodies was made by Mr. H. L. Tucker, acting as engineer to the Hastings Corporation. The casts were in the crevices of the surrounding sandstone, and were badly broken by blasting.

The fragments were sent to the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, where Mr. B. B. Woodward, the geologist, set to work on piecing them together. By an ingenious mathematical formula for a spiral he was able to plot out on paper the theoretical shape of the shell.

He found that Nature had constructed her spiral so accurately 80,000,000 years ago that it is different from an accurate mathematical spiral by less than 1 per cent.

THE INCORRIGIBLES.

"The story of the rescue of 103 survivors of the wreck of the British liner 'Wiltshire' on Great Barrier Island is a fine tale of the sea—of courage and endurance such as we have learned to expect from our seamen," says the *Evening News*.

"Not the least inspiring touch was the shouted query of a survivor as the vessel containing the rescued men drew in to Auckland. 'What won the Derby?' That is the British spirit in four words. Happily the answer was to the effect that the Derby had been won by that fine old sailor Capt. Cattle."

THE WATER SHORTAGE.

A BUILDER FINED.

A Chinese was summoned before Mr. R. W. Hamilton this morning at the instance of Mr. Logan, Assistant Engineer of the P.W.D., for having tampered with the water supply.

Mr. Logan said that early in July all the building supplies in Kowloon were cut off owing to the water shortage, and amongst them was a building belonging to the defendant which was in the course of construction. The pipes were removed and the mains plugged, but when he visited the place a couple of days ago he found that the plug had been removed and about 5,000 gallons of water had been consumed since the supply was cut off.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

WATER POLO.

LEAGUE SEASON OPENS.

The water polo league season opened in the V.R.C. bath yesterday evening when the first two matches were played off.

In the first match the Lusitano Recreation Club defeated the United Athletic Club by two goals to nil. The game was very keenly contested but the Lusitanians' forwards exhibited better combination than their opponents and gave the defence a busy time. It spoke well for the defenders that their citadel did not fall more than twice. Carvalho scored both goals for the victors, one in each half.

In the other match, the Victoria Recreation Club started the season as strong as last year when they won the league, and imposed a crushing defeat on the King's Regiment to the tune of 8 goals to 1. E. Busschert, the Belgian International and Olympic player was again in the Victoria's forward line. He was in great form and as deadly with his shots as ever, being responsible for no fewer than 5 of the 8 goals. Of the other 3, Watson scored 2 and Jack 1.

It has been arranged in connection with the league to play four matches each week—two games every Tuesday and Thursday. During August the first match will commence at 5.15 each evening. The Navy is not represented in the league this season owing to the absence of the larger ships from port, and the competition is confined to only five teams—three Civilian and two Military—namely, V.R.C., L.R.C., U.A.C., R.G.A., and Kings.

To-morrow's games are:

R.G.A. v. U.A.C.

The following will represent the United in above the league fixture, to-morrow at V.R.C., starting at 5.30 p.m.:—S. R. Garrod, G. R. Razavet, K. A. Mason, J. Leonard, A. A. Botelho, D. Laing and C. R. Logan.

LAWN TENNIS NOTES.

On Saturday at the Indian Recreation Club's Ground at Sookumpoo the Shields won by the Winners in the "A" and B Divisions of the Tennis League will be presented by Mrs. Severn. The I.R.C. are to be congratulated on winning the shields in each division and their "A" team is to be congratulated on having an unbeaten record. They will be put to a severe test on Saturday when exhibition matches are being played the "Rest" versus the winners in each division. The teams picked to represent the Rest are as follows. In the "A" Division R. Hancock and H. Hancock, Ng Sze Kwong and Pay. Lieut. Com. Worthington, J. Fincher and F. Townsend. In the "B" Division J.S. Curem and Ip Kau, C. Choa, and M.H. Lo, Busschaert and Yamasaki.

Lt. Com. Worthington is a new-comer to the Colony and is a very good tennis player and the game with our local Champion as his partner ought to extend to the Indians.

Below are given the League Tables...

"A" DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	PTS.
I.R.C.	7	0	7	0
U.R.C.	7	5	2	5
H.K.C.C.	7	5	2	5
C.R.C.	7	4	3	4
K.O.C.	7	3	4	3
O.S.C.	7	2	5	2
M.B.K.	7	2	5	2
Club de R.	7	0	7	0

"B" DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	PTS.
I.R.C.	9	6	1	8
C.R.C.	9	6	1	8
Queen's C.	9	6	3	6
K.O.C.	9	6	3	6
University	9	6	3	6
M.B.K.	9	4	5	4
Police	9	3	6	3
O.C.C.	9	2	7	2
O.S.C.	9	2	7	2
Club de R.	9	0	9	0

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EXTENSION OF COMPANY'S OBJECTS.

On behalf of Messrs Wm. Powell, Ltd. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (instructed by Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston) made application in the Supreme Court, before the Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Rees Davies), yesterday morning, for confirmation of a resolution passed and confirmed by the shareholders at extraordinary general meetings on June 7th and 26th. The resolution was as follows:—

"That the provisions of Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in that print signed for the purpose of identification by the chairman of this meeting."

The application stated that the Company was incorporated in 1901, with an authorised capital of \$120,000 divided into 12,000 shares of \$10 each issued and fully paid. The position was that the capital had been reduced and increased from time to time and now stood at \$147,000 consisting of 21,000 shares of \$7 each.

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The Company had no debenture debt whatever, but was usually indebted to general creditors for supplies, wages, salaries and otherwise to the extent of about \$25,000 a month. It had plenty of reserves to work its business and the proposed additional business.

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IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT
LETTER.

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Yesterday the Sanitary Board had before it the following important letter relative to the water carriage system:—

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong,

11th July, 1922.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 7th October and the 30th March, I am directed to state that the Sanitary Board's recommendations regarding the water carriage system have been receiving the careful consideration of the Government.

2.—The increasing demands upon the water supply preclude any question of making the mains available for the general flushing of water closets, pending the completion of a comprehensive scheme of new waterworks which is now in contemplation.

3.—Harbour pollution is another factor requiring careful consideration. The presence of faecal matter already constitutes a nuisance in places where the scour of the tides is least felt, and it is becoming necessary to take steps to dispose of sewage by methods other than direct drainage into the harbour.

4.—For these reasons the Government is unable at present to extend the water carriage system on any large scale, nor can it permit the mains for the purpose either in Victoria or in Kowloon.

5.—It has, however, been decided to accept the recommendation of the Board that water closets in the Peak District should be connected with the mains; and the necessary steps can be taken after the 1st October next. The amount of water required is very small; the carriage of night-soil from houses scattered thinly over a large area is difficult and expensive; only part of the drainage falls into the harbours and this will shortly be diverted to the Aberdeen outfall; and the Government is satisfied that there is no risk of contamination of the water catchment areas from leaky sewers. It is agreed that, when the

water carriage system is introduced into a house, it must be introduced also into the servants' quarters, and night-soil carriage from such house will no longer be permitted. It has been decided in this connection to increase the charge at the Peak for excess water from 75 cents to \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons.

6.—The Government is unable to permit the use of waste bath water for flushing purposes. It is an expedient which can hardly be supported from a sanitary point of view and its adoption in districts other than the Peak is tantamount to connection with the water mains.

7.—It is not possible, under the terms of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, to grant a general exemption from the provisions of section 182 of that Ordinance; and in any event it is considered desirable that individual applications should be dealt with in the prescribed manner, in order that statistics may be available as to the installation of water closets at the Peak.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Sd.) G. M. FLETCHER,

Colonial Secretary.

The Chairman suggested that consideration of the letter should be left over until the next meeting on account of the absence of the President.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster said he understood that the Governor-in-Council did not intend to grant any applications before 1st October, so that an extra fortnight would not make the slightest difference.

The Chairman pointed out that the plan might be passed beforehand but the water could not be supplied before October 1st.

Dr. Ozorio expressed the opinion that the Government intended, according to their letter, to make water closets compulsory in the Peak district.

It was decided to postpone further consideration of the letter until the next morning.

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SANITARY BOARD.

WATER SHORTAGE DISCUSSED.

REOPENING OF WELLS REFUSED.

The feature of the meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday was a lengthy discussion on the proposal to reopen the wells of the Colony, brought forward by a Chinese member. The matter was opposed by the Medical Officer of Health and the Director of Public Works and a resolution for the reopening was lost.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son asked the Board to re-open the wells in existence in the Colony. Mr. Chow explained that he brought the matter forward on the request of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. The Chinese community was of the opinion that if the wells were re-opened they would be able to obtain supplies from them. Doubtless objections would be raised in some quarters on the ground that the well water was unfit for drinking purposes, but he suggested that this might very well be met by the water being analysed. If it was proved that the water was pure then he submitted it might very well be used for drinking purposes, but if it was not fit to drink then the people should be warned and told that it must only be used for washing purposes. It was a very well-known fact that Chinese never took water with out it had first been boiled; therefore the danger of contaminated water being used was very greatly minimized. Mr. Chow proceeded to refer to the sympathetic way in which the Chairman (Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins, Director of Public Works) had listened to representations made to him on behalf of the Chinese community, and of the hardships the people had suffered on account of the restricted service. The queues of people at the street taps told their own tale. Mr. Chow, proceeding, said he noticed the average consumption of water per head per day was 20 gallons, of which he suggested that at least 80 per cent was used for washing purposes. By this supply being drawn from suitable wells they would be conserving the reservoir water. He was sure the Chinese had commonsense enough not to touch water that was contaminated. Even a street coolie would not do that. In conclusion Mr. Chow moved the following resolution: "That on account of the present shortage of water the wells in existence in the Colony be opened up for public service."

MEDICAL OPPOSITION.

Mr. S. W. Tse seconded. He reminded the Board of the queues to be seen at all the street fountains and of the broken heads that had been sustained in endeavours to get a drop of water. He suggested that it was much safer to allow people to take well water than it was to compel them to dip up what they could get out of side channels.

Dr. W. W. Pearce (Medical Officer of Health) regretted that he was obliged to oppose the resolution. If they re-opened wells which the Board closed on account of the fact that they were insanitary and the water in them was unfit for drinking purposes, he thought the last state of the

Chinese would be worse than the first. No wells had been closed since he arrived in the Colony unless they were first of all satisfied that the water was unfit for human consumption. Most of the wells were closed before he came. He had seen many of them; they had no parapets, no covers, no pumps; they were in the vicinity of dilapidated buildings and were constantly being contaminated by unclean vessels being used with which to dip up the water. An assistant Director of Public Works had told him that twenty years ago he had no idea where the old drains ran. A great deal of work had since been done in connection with the drainage of the city, but it was still impossible to say whether old drains or sewers might not find their way into some of the wells. It had been said that Chinese did not drink water that had not been boiled, but they did wash their utensils in raw water and that was where a considerable danger lay. Dr. Pearce spoke of the last occasion when the reservoirs were nearly dry and when the Directors of Public Works found it necessary to bring water from Chinese territory. On that occasion the Chinese dipped their buckets into the tanks and later nearly 600 cases of cholera were reported in the Colony. At the present time there was cholera all around and it was only the high degree of purity of the water supply that stood between the people of Hongkong and cholera. Dr. Pearce pointed to the danger of one source of contaminated water bringing a number of diseases and intimated that he was very strongly opposed to opening wells which had been closed for no other purpose than that they were insanitary for drinking sources.

OFFICIAL SYMPATHY.

Mr. Alabaster asked whether there was not a provision made that when the wells were closed they should be filled up.

Dr. Pearce: Some of them undoubtedly were filled up. I rather suspect that in some cases they were just covered over and not filled up. Of course they should have been.

The Chairman, remarking that whatever he said was of course subject to modification elsewhere, expressed to the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son his great sympathy with the Chinese population in their hardships and promised that the full supply should be put on as early as it was safe to do so. He would be very glad to put it on as soon as possible, for it would save him continual worrying. After the rain last weekend the position improved a little, but they were not very much better off. He was hoping, however, that in the very near future they would receive a substantial addition to the amount at present in the reservoirs.

Although great improvement had been made in the drainage system of the Colony, the Chairman pointed to the impossibility of preventing filth getting into some of the wells. In any congested city like Hongkong the wells must be in a state to render them insanitary. Whilst he had expressed his sympathy with the Chinese community he could not help saying that the amount of water they were getting per head was very fair. It had been quoted at 20 gallons, but the last calculation he saw gave it as 25 gallons

ARMY SPORT.

SQUASH RACQUET COURT.

Arrangements are being made to reopen the squash racquet court situated near the Garrison Schools, at the foot of the Peak Tramway. It is not expected that the court will be playable till the cooler weather comes but preliminary notice of the proposed reopening of the court is published in Command Orders so as to give Officers who intend to play on the court, an opportunity to get squash racquets and balls. A further notice will be issued when the court is ready for play.

per head whilst Kowloon was getting about half that amount. The supply had not been cut down to an enormous extent, for at the present time about 18 gallons per head per day was being used. That was a very small out. Referring to the queues at the street taps, the Director of Public Works mentioned that these were caused by people bringing no less than 10, 15 or 20 buckets and keeping others waiting until these had been filled. He entirely agreed with what Dr. Pearce had said. He could not support any measure for using the wells. With regard to Mr. Alabaster's point about filling up the wells after they had been closed, the Chairman said it was not always necessary to fill them up in order to render them unserviceable.

WASTE.

Mr. Alabaster: Is not a great deal of rain water allowed to run to waste in this Colony and could not some scheme of collecting it be introduced? I know that in many other places water collected from the roofs is the sole source of supply for washing purposes.

The Chairman replied that in places where there was no water available they had to put up with such means, but he would not like to see the system adopted in Hongkong.

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son suggested that if any wells were opened up they should be under the constant supervision of Government officials. In spite of all that had been said he firmly believed that the water from the wells might be used only for washing purposes. His idea was to conserve the amount available for drinking purposes.

Dr. Ozorio asked whether the difficulty could not be got over by using pumps.

The Chairman expressed himself as being totally against the resolution on the general lines Dr. Pearce had laid down.

Dr. Black agreed with Dr. Pearce. Whilst sympathizing with the Chinese population he thought it would be very unwise to open wells, and he therefore proposed to vote against the motion.

Mr. Tse asked whether it had been proved that the cholera cases Dr. Pearce had referred to originated from the water obtained from the tanks.

Dr. Pearce replied that he merely gave the instance to illustrate his point that the Chinese did ultimately use water that was contaminated.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and lost, only the proposer and seconder voting in favour of it.

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The conversion of Caldey is recent Church history. Only nine years ago the island community adhered to the Anglican Church, and then took the step of joining the Benedictine Order and accepting the Roman faith.

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The monastery is modern. Beyond it lies the old priory, with its Saxon church with cobbled floor, and priory window, through which the early worshippers once watched for manna-ing Dances.

Sitting in the Prior's fine room at the newly-built abbey, one feels there no incongruity in discussing modern stagecraft with a priest. Everywhere about one the note is that of use of the things which the twentieth century has to offer—but of their consecration to this ordered spiritual life.

Simplicity is the keynote of the place so far as the lives of the monks are concerned, but, beside this, a vital art enthusiasm is given over to the making of beautiful things as expressions of their devotion. Thus one turns from the refectory, where the simple jugs and platters of the monks betoken their abstemious fare, into the studio where Dom Theodore, the

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One is shown a room where incense is made. Elsewhere the stained glass, for which I had seen designs, is in process of manufacture.

So much, then, for the artistic side of the community. But it is when the kindly Prior, after lunch in the beautiful refectory, takes us through the monastery enclosures and points out the farmland, the gardens, the quonies, the poultry runs with hundreds of birds, that one realizes that this self-contained community is a great practical effort as well as a religious and artistic one.

He tells us of the monthly meeting of the island council, the six heads of departments, who come to consult with him. For Caldey has no use for law other than that rule of consent, interpreted on this little island off the Welsh coast as meaning the beneficent rule of the abbey under its head. There are moments when one fears that the beauty and success of the Caldey Passion Play will spell the undoing of the island.

We warned the Prior of the temptation which must befall him when that success flooded the island with visitors and made it something in Budeker, but he smiled with the knowledge of his own intention, and perhaps with some knowledge of how we had been thrown about in the stormy crossing.

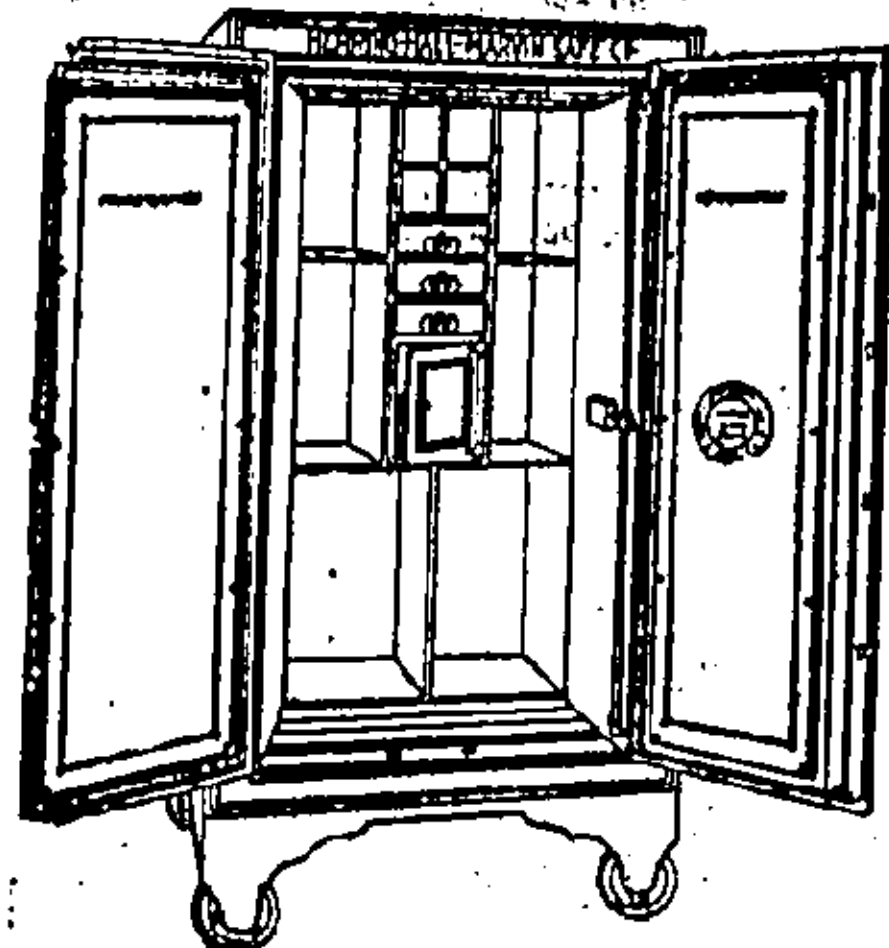
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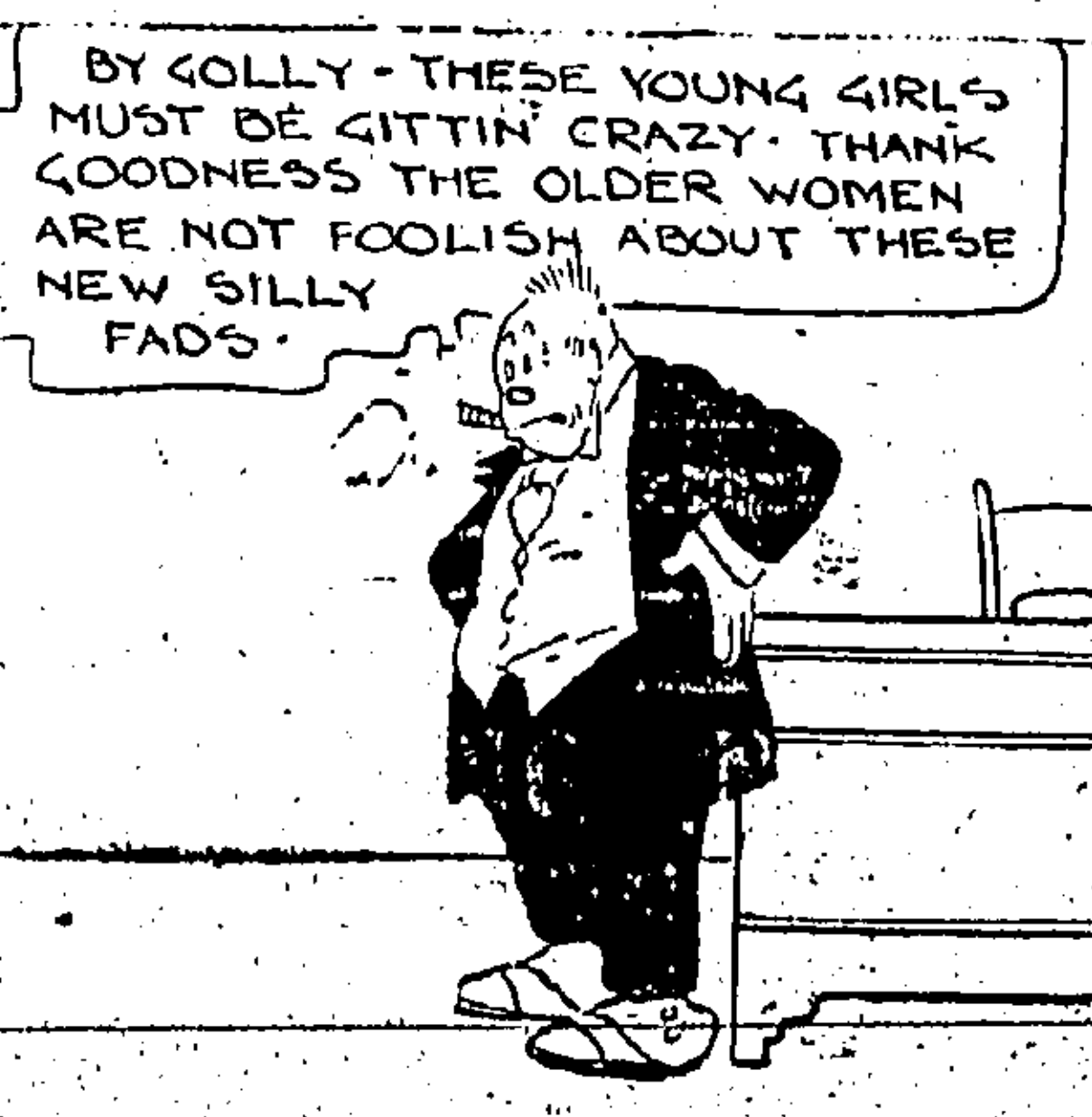
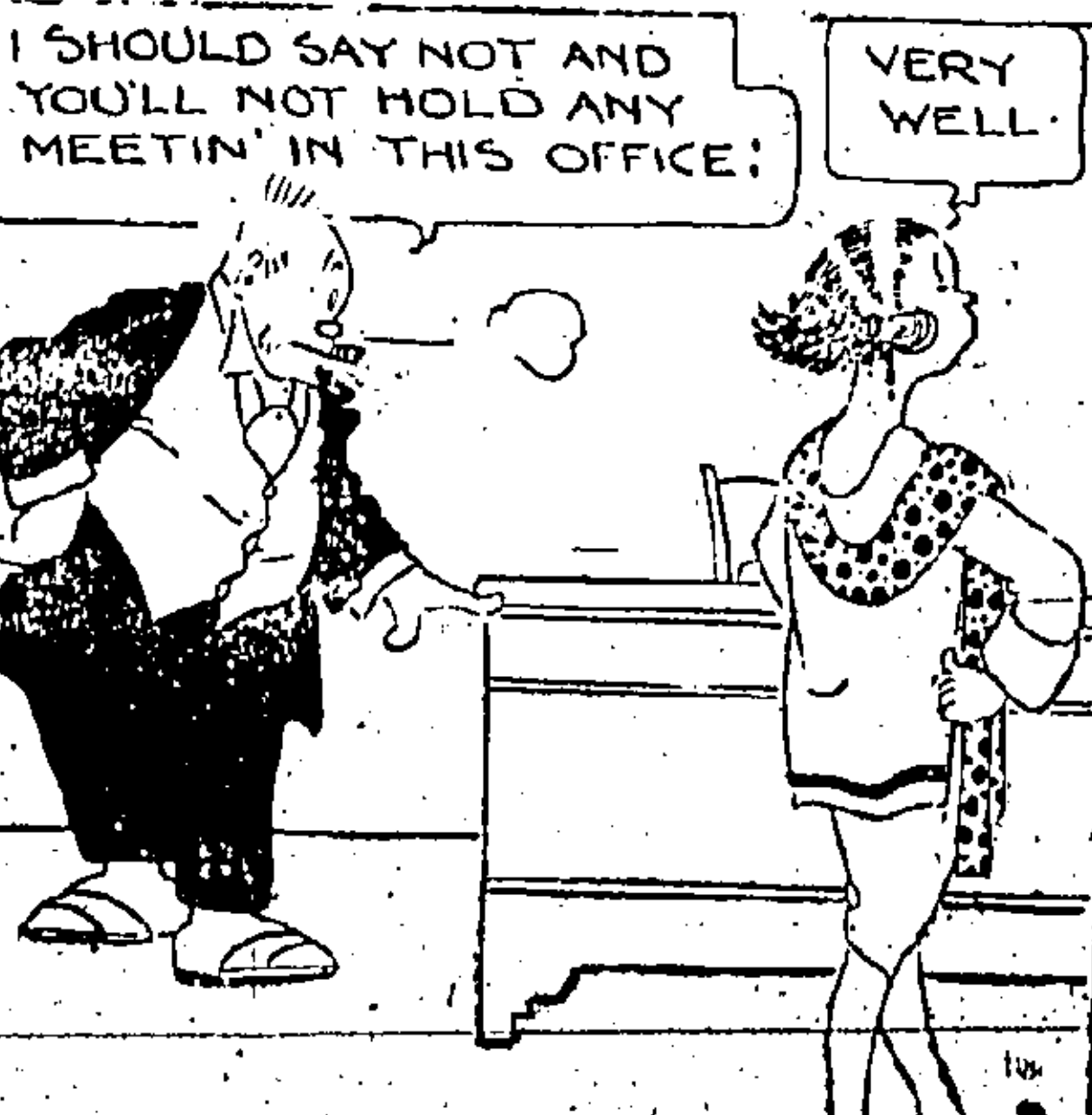
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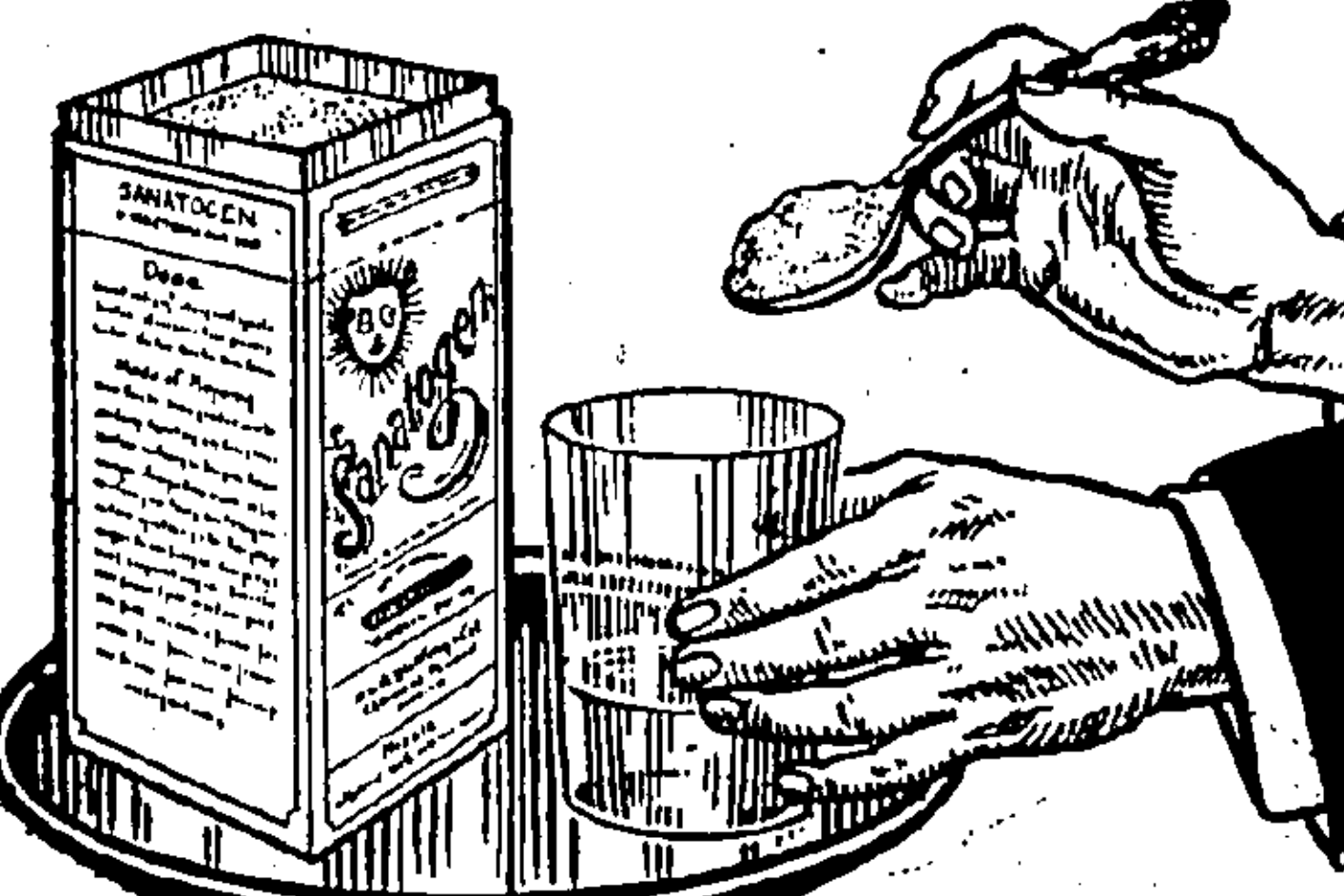


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	July 20, 1922.	June 1919.	June 1914.		July 20, 1922.	June 1919.	June 1914.
Beef Sirloin, — Mol Lung Pa ... lb.	24	24	12	Chicken, — Kai Tai ... lb.	45	30	31
" Prime Cut ... lb.	30	24	12	Opos, Small, — Sin Kai ... lb.	45	28	30
" Corned, — Ham Ngau Yek ... lb.	23	20	18	Opos, Large, — Sin Kai ... lb.	52	28	30
" Roast, — Shin ... lb.	24	24	22	Duck, — Ap ... lb.	38	22	23
" Breast, — Ngau Nam ... lb.	22	20	18	Doves, — Fan Kai ... lb.	18	18	—
" Soup, — Tong Yek ... lb.	19	20	18	Eggs, Hen, — Kai Tai (cooking) per doz.	30	18	—
" Steak, — Ngau Yek Pa ... lb.	24	24	22	Eggs, Hen, — Kai Tai (fresh) per doz.	30	25	20
" Steak Sirloin, — Ngau Lau ... lb.	38	30	35	Fowls, Canton, — Kai ... lb.	60	38	24
" Sausages, — Ngau Cheung ... lb.	28	28	20	Fowls, Hainan, — Kai ... lb.	45	28	—
Ballock's Brisket, — Ngau No per set	12	10	12	Geese, — Ngo ... lb.	40	34	24
Tongue, fresh, — Ngau Li each 60	60	60	60	Pigeons, Canton, — Pak Kap, each	42	30	—
Tongue, corned, — Ham Ngau Li each 75 cents.	60	60	60	" Holchow, — Hol Hau Pak Kap	28	23	21
Head, — Ngau Tau, each 1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	Turkeys, Cook, — Fo Kai Kung lb.	90	60	80
Heart, — Ngau Sam, lb.	10	13	14	Turkeys, Hen, — Fo Kai ... lb.	75	52	48
Hump, Salt, — Ngau Kio, lb.	22	20	18	Salp, — Sha Tai, each	22	—	—
Feet, — Ngau Kio, each	12	10	12	Pheasant, — Shan Kai, each	—	—	20
Kidneys, — Ngau Yek ... lb.	13	10	12	Quail, — Om Ouen ... lb.	—	—	—
" — Ngau Mei ... lb.	20	20	22	Partridges, — Cho Ku ... lb.	—	—	—
Liver, — Ngau Kon, lb.	13	13	14				
Tripe (underside), Ngau To lb.	8	8	7				
Calves' Head and Feet, — Ngau Tai.	1.00	1.00	1.00				
Backbone, — Ngau Tai, set	81.90	81.90	81.90				
Mutton Chop, — Yeung Fui Kwai lb.	38	28	23				
" Leg, — Yeung Fui Kwai ... lb.	30	28	23				
" Shoulder, — Yeung Shan ... lb.	34	24	24				
" Saddle, — Yeung On Yek ... lb.	38	18	—				
Pig's Chitterlings, — Cho Cheung ... lb.	28	25	27				
" Brains, — Cho No ... per set	3	12	12				
" Feet, — Cho Keuk ... lb.	15	15	—				
" Fry, — Cho Chap ... lb.	20	15	18				
" Head, — Cho Tau ... lb.	18	20	—				
" Heart, — Cho Sam ... each 10	10	10	10				
" Kidneys, — Cho Yek ... each 10	10	10	8				
" Liver, — Cho Kon ... lb.	33	30	44				
Pork Chop, — Cho Fui Kwai ... lb.	27	25	23				
" Leg, — Cho Fui Kwai ... lb.	30	28	27				
" Loin, — Cho Han Tau ... lb.	38	28	—				
" Fat or Lard, — Cho Yek ... lb.	22	21	—				
Sh op's Head and Feet, — Yeung	75	60	70				
" Tau Keuk ... set	75	60	70				
Heart, — Yeung Sam ... each 10	10	8	7				
" Kidneys, — Yeung Yek ... each 15	12	10	10				
" Liver, — Yeung Kon ... lb.	36	26	26				
Sucking Pig, to order, — Cho Tai ... lb.	24	23	22				
Suet, beef, — Shang Ngau Yek ... lb.	20	18	18				
" Mutton, — Shang Yeung Yek ... lb.	20	18	18				
Veal, — Ngau Tai Yek ... lb.	21	20	19				
Sausages, — Ngau Tai Cheung ... lb.	22	20	20				
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Fish.				Vegetables, &c.			
	July 20, 1922.	June 1919.	June 1914.		July 20, 1922.	June 1919.	June 1914.
Albino, — Ka Yu ... lb.	50	19	24	Artichokes, — Ah Chi Cheuk ... each	8	—	—
Bream, — Pin Yu ... lb.	20	29	16	Beans, Sprout, — Nga Tau ... lb.	4	4	7
Canton Fresh Water Fish, —				" Long, — Tau Hok ... lb.	11	8	—
Hol Sin Yu ... lb.	23	18	16	Beef Root, — Hung Tui Tau ... 2 each	8	6	—
Carp, — Li Yu ... lb.	24	16	27	Bitter Squash, — Fu Kwa ... lb.	0	—	—
Catfish, — Chik Yu ... lb.	21	12	9	Brinjals, Green, — Ching Yau Kwa ... lb.	5	8	—
Codfish, — Mun Yu ... lb.	30	20	20	" Red, — Hung Kwa ... lb.	5	8	—
Crabs, — Hal ... lb.	35	23	26	Cabbage Chinese, (common), —			
Cuttle Fish, — Muk Yu ... lb.	16	16	2	Kai Tai ... lb.	8	6	12
Dab, — Sha Mang Yu ... lb.	45	23	15	" (Shanghai) — Ye Tui ... lb.	16	12	—
Dace, — Wong Mei Lap ... lb.	14	10	9	Cane Shoots, bunch, — Kan Shan ... lb.	3	—	9
Dog Fish, — Tui To Sha ... lb.	10	10	8	Can'tower (Large), — Ye Tui Fa each	—	—	—
Eel, Conger, — Hoi Man ... lb.	28	16	16	(Medium), " ... lb.	—	—	—
" Fresh water, — Tam Shai Yu ... lb.	16	20	18	(Small), " ... lb.	10	6	6
" Yellow, — Wong Shu ... lb.	30	26	30	Carrow, — Kan Shan ... lb.	10	8	8
Frog, — Tin Hal ... lb.	40	32	25	Celery Chinese, — Tong Han Tau ... lb.	8	10	8
Gardoon, — Shik Pan ... lb.	45	40	39	Chillies, Dried, — Kon Lat Chiu ... lb.	20	25	28
Goodegon, — Pak Kap Yu ... lb.	16	18	15	" Red, — Hong Fa Chiu ... lb.	10	10	16
Herring, — Tui Pak ... lb.	22	22	18	" Green, — Ching Lat Chiu ... lb.	8	8	12
Halibut, — Cheung Kwan Kai ... lb.	16	18	23	Curry Stuff, English, — Ka Li Chai Lin	10	10	10
Labrus, — Wong Fa Yu ... lb.	24	22	18	" (Small), — Ka Li Chai Lin	10	10	10
Loach, — Wu Yu ... lb.	40	22	24	Cucumbers, — Ching Kwa ... each 3	2	—	—
Lokeah, — Lung Ho ... lb.	45	22	21	Garlic, — Sun Tau ... lb.	8	8	—
Mackerel, — Chi Yu ... lb.	22	20	26	Ginger young, — Sun Tau Keung ... lb.	8	7	—
Monk Fish, — Mong Yu ... lb.	23	22	28	Ginger, old, — Lo Keung ... lb.	8	10	—
Mullet, — Tai Yu ... lb.	20	16	2	Horseshell, Shanghai, — Lik Kai ... lb.	20	45	—
Oysters, — Shang Ho ... lb.	30	16	22	Indian Corn, — Shuk Mai ... each 6	6	4	—
Parrot Fish, — Kai Kung Yu ... lb.	14	11	9	Lettuce, — Young Shang Tui ... lb.	5	1	—
Perch, — Tau Yu ... lb.	28	10	13	Water Chestnuts, — Ma Tai ... lb.	8	6	6
Pike, — Fa Fan Fong ... lb.	33	23	14	" Mandarin, — Kwai			
Plaice, — Fan Yu ... lb.	28	23	14	Lam Ma Tai ... lb.	10	8	—
Pomfret, Black, — Hak Cheung ... lb.	26	28	29	Mushrooms, Fresh, — Shang Tui Ku lb.	36	3	—
Pomfret, White, — Pak Cheung ... lb.	49	38	30	O'cross ... lb.	12	10	10
Prawns, — Ming I ... lb.	42	30	45	Onions, Bombay, — Yeung Chung Tau lb.	10	8	6
Ray, — Pal Fa Sha ... lb.	10	10	14	Onions, Green, — Shang Chung lb.	6	4	6
Rock Fish, — Shok Kwan Kung ... lb.	14	12	18	Onions, Shanghai, — Sheng-hoi			
Roach, — Chun Yu ... lb.	32	22	16	Chung Tau ... lb.	6	6	—
Salmon, — Ma Yu ... lb.	46	38	30	Parley, — Kun Tui ... lb.	40	60	8
Shark, — Sha Yu ... lb.	10	8	10	Potato, Sweet, — Fan Shu ... lb.	3	3	—
Skate, — Po Yu ... lb.	15	10	10	" Japanese, — Yat Fan Shu Tai lb.	4	3	—
Skipper, — Ha ... lb.	24	26	35	" American, — Fa Ki Shu Tai lb.	8	10	—
Snapper, — Lap Yu ... lb.	40	32	30	Pumpkin, — Tung Kwa ... lb.	3	4	—
Sole, — Tab Sha Yu ... lb.	32	28	28	Radish, — Hang Lo Pak Tai ... lb.	6	—	—
Tench, — Wan Yu ... lb.	21	22	18	Rhubarb (Fresh), — Tai Wong ... lb.	10	10	—
Turbot, — Tui Han Yu ... lb.	14	18	22	Shallots, — Kong Cheung Tau ... lb.	6	8	8
Turtles, small, — Reck Yu ... lb.	60	40	32	Splanch, — Yin Tui ... lb.	4	4	6

"FORTHWITH."

WORD THAT LOSES FORCE IN LEGAL LANGUAGE.

Mr. Justice Porter, Supreme Court Colombo, had before him in appeal a case from the Batticaloa Police Court Ceylon, in which the Chairman of the Sanitary Board charged a tax-collector who, being a public servant, had failed to produce certain money in his custody when called upon to do so by the Chairman of the Board. He had to pay the money to the officer of the Board on or before February 1—up to that date he had paid only Rs 809 99 and the balance Rs. 704 73 was in his hands. Though he was called upon to pay up he did not do so although he tendered a part of it on one or two occasions, which the head clerk of the Board refused to accept, informing him that he must pay up the whole amount. On March 4, the Chairman wrote to the accused asking him to come up and pay the balance, but the accused failed to do so. He was charged at the Police Court on March 10, and

a warrant was issued against him. He paid up the amount due on March 14. The case coming up for trial the Magistrate held that he had paid up within a reasonable time of having been called upon to pay up and that he had no dishonest intention. The accused was acquitted.

The Solicitor-General appealed. At the argument on Wednesday Mr. Vythalingam, Crown Counsel, appeared in support of the appeal. After submitting the facts he contended that though the accused had paid up the money, he had committed an offence under Section 7 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1899, having failed to pay up "forthwith" after having been called upon to do so.

His Lordship: To whom was the money paid?

Crown Counsel: To the Chairman.

His Lordship: He accepted?

Crown Counsel: Yes.

Counsel submitted that he had failed to pay up "forthwith" and he offered a judgment of Bonser, C.J., in 5 N.L.R. page 314 as to the definition of "forthwith."

After reading the judgment, His Lordship remarked that Bonser, C.J., had defined the word "forthwith" as "within reasonable time" and that

the Police Magistrate in this case had found that the accused had paid up "within reasonable time."

The Crown Counsel submitted that he had been called upon several times before March 4.

His Lordship: By whom?

Crown Counsel: By the head clerk.

His Lordship: He was not an authorised officer under the Section.

After further argument, the Judge held that according to Bonser, C.J., "forthwith" meant "within a reasonable time." The Magistrate in this case held that the accused had paid up within a reasonable time of having been called upon to do so and that he had no dishonest intention. Therefore, His Lordship refused to interfere and the Solicitor-General's appeal was dismissed.

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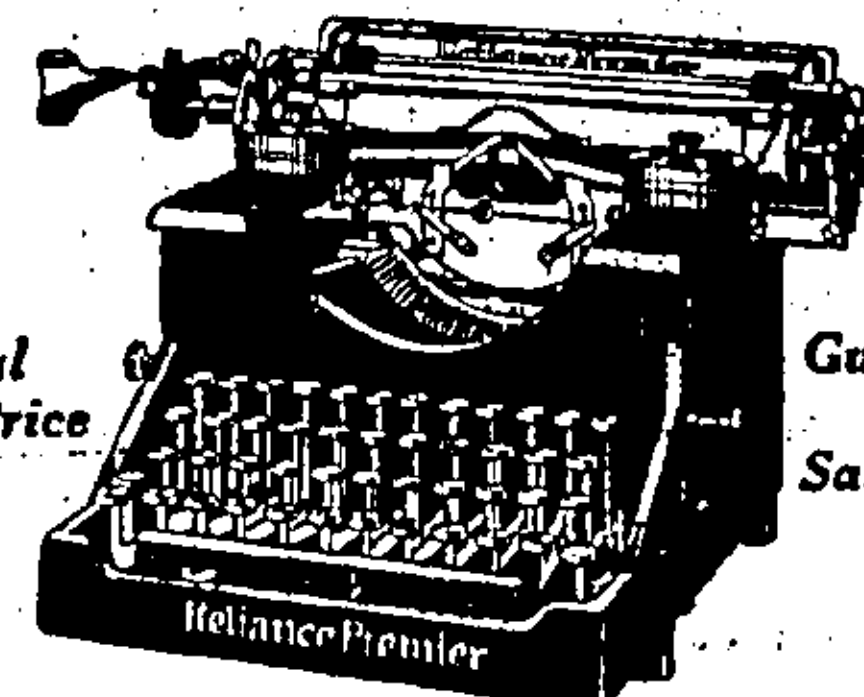
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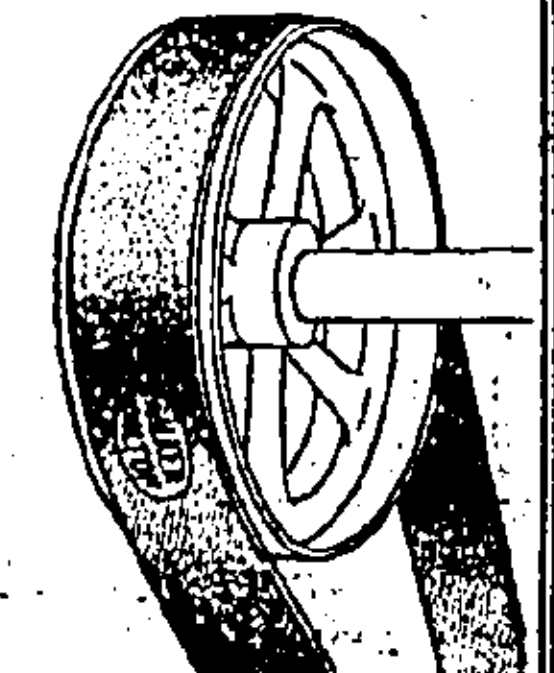
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS

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J. L. CROCKETT
Manager.

Hongkong, February 22, 1921.

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J. S. HOLM
 Chief Manager

Hongkong, October 2, 1930.

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LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 24, 1921,

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 3.

Philippine Islands, Sandakan, AUSTRALIA, & New Zealand, via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island about 15th August.
 Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
 Amoy St. Albans 8 a.m.
 Keelung Tob. Maru 9 a.m.
 Saigon Glymont 9 a.m.
 Japan Easton 9 a.m.
 City of Cambridge 11 a.m.
 Straits and Calcutta Japan 12.30 p.m.
 Shanghai, North China and Japan Devanla 2.30 p.m.
 Swatow Hydrangea 3.30 p.m.
 Bangkok Deon Samud 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4.

Tientsin Chipshing 10.30 a.m.
 Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due MARSEILLES 6th Sept. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
 Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Harura Maru Noon.
 Philippine Islands Haifong 2 p.m.
 Shanghai and North China Sicil 2.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5.

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 Straits and Egypt Memnon 10 a.m.
 Amoy Armanestan 2 p.m.
 Shanghai and North China Shantung 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6.

Swatow, Amoy and Keelung Onshu Maru 9 a.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7.

Philippine Islands, Sandakan and New Zealand—via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island about 21st August—Registration 9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.
 Straits, Egypt and EUROPE via LONDON—due LONDON 10th September

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8.

Philippine Islands Kermun 11 a.m.
 Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haifong Noon.
 Haifong, Saigon, Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due MARSEILLES 11th Sept. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.
 Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin Andre Lebon 3 p.m.
 Rueichow 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due MARSEILLES 18th September. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
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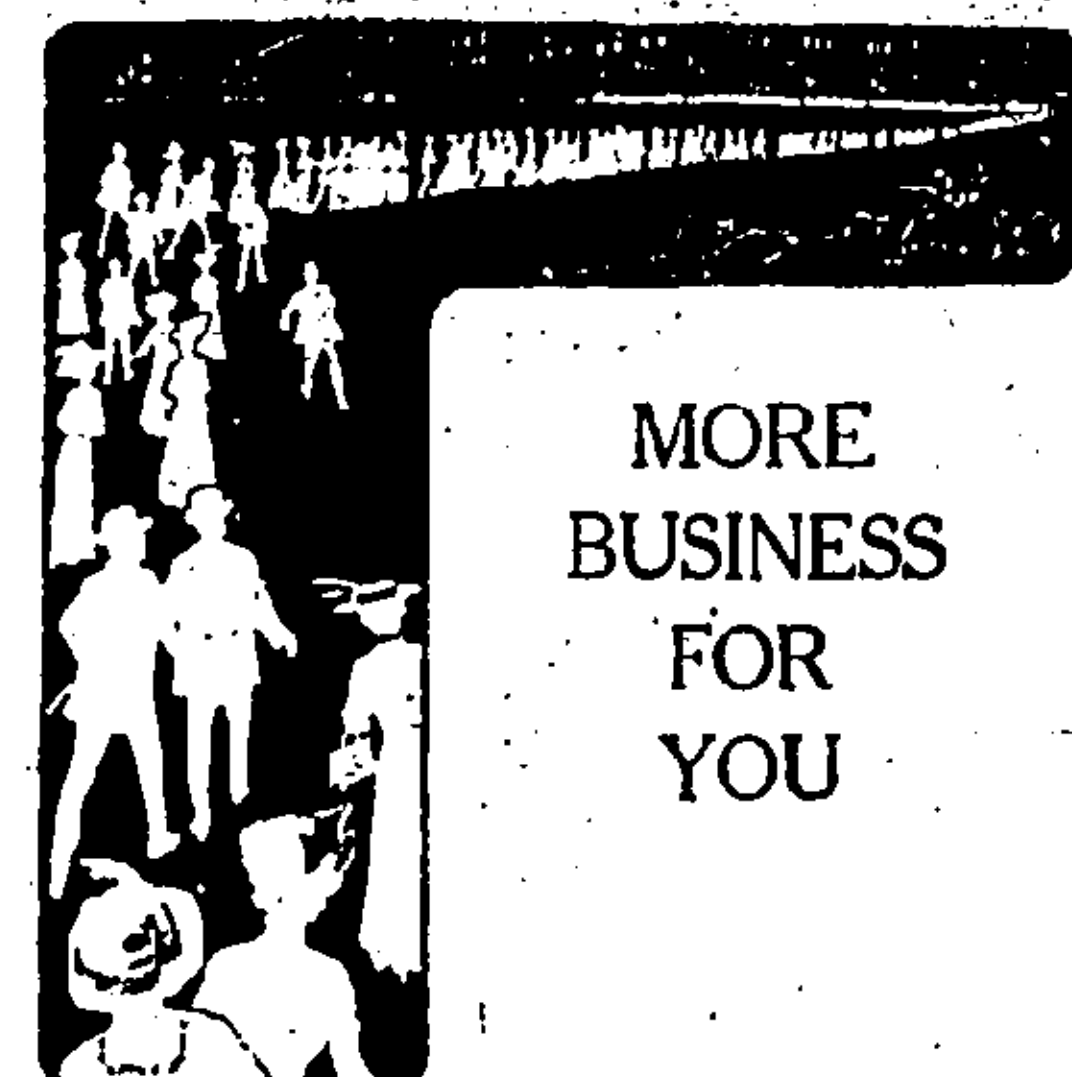
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